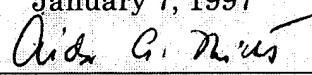




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In re Application of David V. Goeddel and Mike Rothe Serial No.: To be Assigned (Cont. Appln of Ser. No. 08/250,858 filed 27 May 1994) Filed: January 7, 1997 For: TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR RECEPTOR-ASSOCIATED FACTORS	Group Art Unit: 1812 Examiner: J. ULM <div style="text-align: center;"><small>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</small> <small>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on</small> January 7, 1997  Aida A. Miclat</div>
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with the filing of a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.60 of copending application Serial No. 08/250,858 filed 27 May 1994. In connection with the parent application a Notice of Allowance was mailed on December 20, 1996 but the issue fee has not yet been paid.

Kindly amend this application in the following aspects:

In the Specification:

On page 19, line 9, correct "mlecules" to read --molecules--.

On page 88, line 17, replace "53" by --51--.